

“The Hero of Paris Valley”

Synopsis

Our story takes place in the little town of Paris Valley around 1919. The incumbent mayor has made the decision to leave office after several successful terms. The story begins with a political rally in the town square where a crowd has gathered to meet the two new candidates. On the conservative side, well respected town banker Jonathan Gracey... and on the opposing side the town's undertaker Willard McCobb.

We are also introduced to Jonathan Gracey's son Phillip, and his comical possum buddy, Gravitts. At the rally Phillip notices the Paris Valley City Clerk (Magdalena Stafferd). Suddenly Phillip develops an instant interest in city government. However, Magdalena shows no interest in Phillip (at first) because of his appearance.

As the days go by, McCobb (our villain) and his henchmen make sure that McCobb wins the race for mayor. He has plans to use his new position to line his own pockets with cash... and now that he can see what a beautiful woman Magdalena is... he wants to win her heart too!

Phillip has his own ideas about Magdalena and in order to make a good impression with her, he makes the decision to clean up his act. Magdalena notices the profound change and begins to fall for Phillip, much to the dismay of McCobb. McCobb fearing he'll lose whatever chance he might have with Magdalena has to act quickly, so he gives Phillip and Gravitts jobs and sends them away to the big city where his partner in crime can keep an eye on them. While there, Phillip and Gravitts discover McCobb's sinister plan and rush back to Paris Valley to warn their fellow citizens.

McCobb and one of his cohorts are arrested. Phillip and Gravitts have saved Paris Valley from harm, and Jonathan Gracey (Phillip's Dad) is duly appointed mayor. Phillip and Magdalena are in love, and Gravitts discovers that he has found Lulu, the love of his life.